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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Twenty one

Part B for August 44.

SUBJECT

Sub Calibre Ranges - Thondebhaur.

43/W.

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[illegible] (1) [illegible] 13/8/43 [illegible] No objection [illegible] Baltic Range and requests [illegible] Retaid [illegible] A & V. [illegible] Sand for [illegible] may be appd. [illegible] 16/8/43. [illegible] 17/8 [illegible] Min Edn [illegible] 26/8 [illegible] 27/8/43 [illegible] WD 1140–GPB–50,000–5–12-42

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Jungle Battle Range near Thondebhavi

Continuation Sheet. File No. Current No. 30 of 43-44 Page.

Issued No. W.442 dt 30.8.43 to the QC & CR conveying approval to his action in the matter & stating that it is presumed that the c.c. of Pts has been informed of it.

Issued No. Pol. 490 dt 31.8.43 to the Resy intimating that C.R.'s action in permitting the use of the area by the mility authorities has been approved by Govt.

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Continuation Sheet.

Ranges - Thondebhari.

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From The Ret C.R.

C.L.O No 86/40/44 d 15th Sept 43 forgs Chs a Stns Qrs letter asking for permission to use certain area Nar Gadchiroli Forest as 3" mortar Range and requesting sanction of Govt to a grant of permission asked for subject to a conditions mentioned.

Subd for perusal and orders

Whether the permission asked for may be granted subject to the conditions mentioned. The military have to be especially told that they should reconnoitre the area carefully after each day's practice & see that all unexploded shells are picked up & disposed of before declaring the area as clear

(Illegible) 6/9

The R.C.'s recommendation may be accepted.

Min Edn
& Dewan

WP 7/9/43

PR 16/9

RMC
19/9/43

Subd with a draft to the Ret C.R WP 20/9/43

a. Xscn 604/W & 21st Sept D.O. to the C.R

CHIEF SECRETARIAT GOVT. 6 SEP. 1943

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 7/9/43
No. 1479

T. 2 Sept 43 GEN 204

Ranges — Thondebhavi.

1657/41

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Letter No. C.L.O. 295/43-44 Dt. 6.1.44 from the R.C & C.R. fding a copy of Head Quarters 6th Indian Inf. Bde. letter asking for permission to use certain areas near Chikkosalli village, Goribidnur Tqr ~~as~~ for firing practices & requesting Sanction of Govt to the grant of permission asked for subject to the conditions mentioned

in may be approved. As regards condition (b) with respect to Reserve, it may be noted that Reserve and a crisis of about firing [illegible] Brigade [illegible]

[illegible] 8/1/44

The R.C. will be requested to have this point verified further.

may be approved.

Min Edn
× Dewan

WO 8/1/44

8/1/44

Nil
9/1/44

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WO
10/1/1944

RS 10/1/44 11

Sd with a draft to the C-R

For [illegible]

Issue 1554/W & 12 fgs. 44 to the Resid
1555-86/W. Mem Bellary. Ref.

1841/W. Ranges - Thordibhari.

Continuation Sheet. 1864/W W File No. / Current No. 30 of 43-44. Page.

12. From The R.C.R.C.

C.L.O. 295/43/44 & 28th Jan. 44 regarding the rules with Sketch 2666 sent as a proviso letter.

4/2/44 4944

Submitted with a draft to the C.R.

(RS 2/2)

13. Issued No. W 1731 dt 2.2.44 to the R.C. & C.R.

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Sue.

From The R.C.R.C.

C.L.O. 295/43/44 & 18th Jan. 44 forwarding a copy of letter received from the C.L.O. Thordibhari and recommending that permission may be accorded to use the Range until 12th March. 44.

This office letter of 12th Jan. 44 did not specify any period for using the Range as such no separate sanction seems to be necessary now. This office enquired the C.R. whether condition 4 was really necessary since the Range is intended to be used only for S.A. Weapons. The present letter of the C.L.O. (Thordibhari) states that it may kindly authorise will use the same for firing 2" & 3" mortars. Submitted for perusal & orders whether sanction may be accorded to the recommendation.

RS 2/2

Sanction may be accorded.

Sd/-

Min Edn & Dewan

WP 4/2/44

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9/2/44

Subd with a despatch to the R.C.I.C.R

RS 14/7

Issued No. W 1818 & 11.2.44 to the R.C. & C.R.
" Memo No. W 1819 & " " D.C. Kolar.

Sus.

From The R.C.I.C.R.

C.L.O. 20/44-45 d 12th ult. submitting sketch plot to scale of military authorities of Calicut area Near Thondebhavi of 22 Sub Calibre and 22 Rifle Practice Ranges.

It is stated that the plots are now required in connection with Jungle Battle Ranges already sanctioned and that the land required is a forest waste unfit for any cultivation. Grant for forest rights thereon permission may be accorded for a period of 3 months (till end of Sept. 44) is recommended.

RS 15/7 May be granted. RS
Sept. letter to D.C. drawn

Subd with 2 drafts to the Ret. Rep

RS 13/7 Draft marked and RS

Subd with

From The R.C.I.C.R

C.L.O. 2/44-45 d 13th ult. 44 recommending sketch to scale proposed by the I.A. DC in Sub Calibre Ranges Thondebhavi

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Continuation Sheet.

File No. Ranps - Thondebhari
Current No. of rage.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
26. JUL. 1944
NO 511

SECRETARY.
15. JUL. 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

AS
1417

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 26.7.44.
No. 529

The proposal recommended in Re is that in addition to ~~Ranp~~ trea E Cfor which permission was asked for in his letter of 12th Jy. 44 permission may be given to a 2 Ranps in area A also subject to the usual Conditions. Draft sent. 2 drafts to be Re and Reg. for orders.

May be approved.
Min Edn
Dewan 26/7/44
27/7/44

Issue 154/U of 27th July 44 in Recd
155 Mem D Clerk
Pol. 229 of 27th July 44 to be Reg

297/W — Sub Calibre Range - Thondebhavi

Continuation Sheet. | W File No. / Current No. | 30 of 43. | Page.

20. From The Rep C.R.

C.L.O. 2/44145 d 10th Aug. 44 stating that he has permitted using calibre range at Thondebhavi open for a period of approximately six weeks subjects to certain conditions mentioned. Pending Sanction of Govt on proposal approval to his action.

Noted for proposal with a draft to the Rep with letter to the R.C.V.C.R.

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(R.S. 11/8 59)

(Min Edn) May be appd

W.O. 23/8/44

W.O. 25/8/44

Noted to Residency No. P.M. 450
C.S.T. to Reader No. W. 417 26/8/

W.30-43-1. 438
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D. O. No. C.L.O. 497/42-43
Rajaseva prasakta
Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Civil Representative &
Revenue Commissioner.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore,...13th..Aug.....194 3.

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War

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14/8/43

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I am sending herewith a copy of the letter No. H.Q. 109/15/G dated 12th August 1943 from the Head Quarters, 14 Infantry Brigade, asking for permission to use the area shaded in red in the accompanying enlargement as a Jungle Battle Range. The Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi reports that he inspected this area with the Brigadier on 11-8-1943. This area lies in S.No. 35 of Kambalahalli village included in the Gadarebetta State Forest in the vicinity of Thondebhavi. He says that the area lies between two hills as shown in the enlargement and that there are neither cultivable lands nor villages between the Thondebhavi camp and the area proposed to be used for military operation. There are no populated villages within a distance of about two miles in this area. I am enclosing herewith a copy of his report on this subject. This is one of the Forests in which Government have said that they have no objection for permission being given, vide your letter No. W. 106 dated 16th July 1943.

A.

As it was represented that the matter was urgent, I have sent a reply that I have no objection to the use of this area, for the purpose specified. A copy of my reply is also enclosed. In the circumstances referred to above, I request that my action may be approved.

Yours sincerely,

M V Seshadri

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

H.Q. 14 Inf. Bde.
c/o No. 11 Adv. Base P.O.
109/15/G.
12th August 1943.

Subject:-- Ranges - Thondebhavi -

Chief Liaison Officer,
Mysore State, Bangalore - through Liaison Officer,
Thondebhavi.

Ref attd enlargement.

1. Will you please authorise the use of the area marked to be used as a short jungle battle range?

2. Rifle, Bren and Thompson Machine Carbine only will be fired. The direction of fire will be either due East or due West. Normal safety precautions will be taken.

3. Mr. J.B. Kumararadhya, Civil Liaison Officer attached to this H.Q., has been the area and agrees that it is suitable.

4. I shall be grateful if authority for the use of the range may be given early in order to avoid delaying essential training.

sd/- x x
Brigadier,
Commd., 14 Inf. Bde.

Copy to:-- 160 L of C Sub-Area.
"Copy"

Civil Representative.

14/3/8

Report No. L. 3/43-44 dated 13-8-1943 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi Camp to the Chief Liaison Officer, Bangalore (Civil Representative in Mysore).

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In enclosing herewith a reference from the Brigadier, Commanding Officer of the 14th Infantry Brigade, Thondebhavi Camp requesting permission to use a portion of land noted in the accompanying sketch, I beg to report that I inspected the land in company with the Brigadier in S.No. 35 of Gadarebetta State Forest situated in Kambalahalli village limits on 11-8-1943. The shaded portion in the sketch does not contain valuable forest trees and it is a shrubby jungle. There are, however, a few sandal plants scattered here and there in the area which lies between two hills as shown in the sketch. The Military Camp is situated to the east of Mutharadhalli and to the west of the Railway line. There are neither cultivable lands nor any villages in between the Camp and the area proposed to be used for military operations. There are no populated villages in the vicinity within a distance of two miles from the area. I am therefore of opinion that the area selected is perhaps the best suited for the purpose for which it is intended in view of the safety and interests of the civil population. The Brigadier tells me that the matter is urgent and early sanction may be accorded to avoid delaying essential training.

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"Copy"

Civil Representative.

13/8

D. O. No. C.L.O. 197/42-43

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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,

Civil Representative &

Revenue Commissioner.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore, 13th Aug. *194* 3.

Dear Sir,

Subject:-- RANGES - TRONDEBHAVI

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With reference to your letter No. 109/15/G dated 12-8-1943 on the above subject, I write to say that the area referred to by you lies in the Gadarsbetta State Forest. I have no objection to the use of this area as a Short jungle battle Range subject to the condition that training will be avoided in the vicinity of inhabited villages and Forest working areas. Damage caused if any, to forest property during the course of training will be assessed separately.

Yours faithfully,

sd/- M. Seshadri.

The Head Quarters,
14 Infantry Brigade,
c/o No. 11 Adv. Base P.O. BANGALORE.

"Copy"

M Seshadri

Civil Representative.

Appendix F. G.—1]

S.No. 35 of Kambalahalli Village

SUBJECT..... Jungle Rights Ranga - Trombay Estate

Section W

File No. 30-43.

Serial No. 4.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....438.....

No. W.462/D.30-43-4

To

The R.e.s.e.R.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No C.L.0497 dy 13-8-43 (42-43.) on the above subject I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the action stated in the circumstances by you in having granted the permission asked for by the Dairy in the matter. It is presumed that the C.C.T has been duly informed of the action taken.

I have etc

WP 26/8/43

for Chief Secy.

Date of issue..... 30.8.43 .....

Signed by..... K. JKV .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Secy.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. W. 442/W.30-43-4. *Bangalore dated,* .....30th..August...19

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Jungle Battle Range Survey No.35 of Kambalahalli
village near Thondebhavi.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.C.L.O.497/42-43 dated 13th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed in the circumstances stated to convey the approval of Government to your action in having granted the permission asked for by the military in the matter. It is presumed that the Chief Conservator of Forests has been informed of the action taken.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194 .

Date of issue 31. 8. 43.

Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

Section W

File No. 30-43.

Serial No. 6.

No. PR. 490

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Revenue Board, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of the letter dated 13th August 1943 on the above subject and to state that the action is pending with the military authorities as the area for the purpose specified has been approved by Govt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secret URGENT W30-43-8 605/W

C.L.O. No. 86/43-44 (Encls. 1 Sketch)

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore, dated, September 1st 1943.

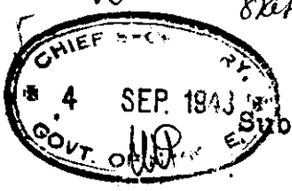
From

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

War Engineers Sketch



Subject: RANGES---THONDEBHAVI.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 109/4/G dated 30-8-43 received from the Head Quarters 14 Inf. Bde through the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi.

The military authorities have asked for permission to use certain area (vide sketch enclosed) near Gadabetta forest, as 3" mortar Range. It is stated that the range would be used only for four days in a week, and that on those days firing would take place either in the morning or in the evening. They have held out ~~that~~ an assurance that all safety precautions would be observed by them in clearing the area and posting of red flags and pointsmen.

The Civil Officer, Kolar and the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi have inspected the spot in company with the military officer concerned. The Civil Liaison Officer reports that the area required by the military is surrounded on three side by hillocks with opening to the north near Devarahalli village. The area covers S.Nos. 33,34,35 and 36 and have the gomal and kharab of Devarahalli village. Within this area, there are about 35 acres of hiduvali land belonging to Devarahalli, cultivated with dry crops. He further reports that as the area is intended to be used for firing 10 lb. High Explosive bombs, cattle and Civil poupulation must be prohibited from entering this area during the practice. He recommends that subject to the conditions mentioned in his report (vide his No,

vide his no. T. 23/43-44 dated 31-8-43-copy enclosed) the permission asked for my be granted.

In these circumstances, I request that necessary sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the grant of permission to the military authorities to the use of the area in question (as detailed in the Civil Liaison Officer's report) as a 3" mortar range, subject to the conditions:-

1. That training will be avoided in the vicinity of inhabited villages,
2. that crop compensation should be paid to the owners of land in this area;
3. that compensation for damages caused, if any, to forest property, during the course of training, should be paid;
4. that the military should arrange to post required number of watchmen immediately after every practice to trace unexploded shells in the range area, and prevent civilians from tampering with the unexploded shells, and,
5. that they should give at least five days prior notice of the practice in every week, to the Civil Authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

Copy of letter No. 109/9/G/ dated 30-8-43 received from the Head Quarters Inf. Bde.

SECRET. Ranges---THONDEBHAVEI. HQ. 14 Inf. -Bde.
109/4/G.,
30 Aug '43.

Chief Liaison Officer,
Mysore State,
BANGALORE. (through The Civil Liaison Officer THONDEBHAVI)

Copy to HQ. 160 L of C Sub Area.

Ref att enlargement.

1. Will you please authorise the use of the area marked as a 3" mortar range?

2. Smoke and 10 lb. High Explosive bombs would be fired. The burst would be to the South, South West and West of the Range.

3. The range would only be used four days a week and on those days firing would take place either in the morning or in the afternoon - NOT both.

4. All safety proecautions will be observed, the clearing of the area and posting of red flags and pointsmen.

5. The civil population should be carefully warned that on no account must they pick up unexploded bombs as they are dangerous. All cases of unexploded bombs will be notified immediately to the Civil L.O., giving location etc.

Sd/- x x x
Maj.,
Bde. Maj.,
for Comd., 14 Inf. Bde.
(Absent of Duty).

Copy of report No. 23/43-44 dated 31-8-43 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi to the Chief Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore.

I beg to enclose herewith letter No. 109/4/G dated the 30th August 1943 from Brigadier Major 14 Infantry Brigade, Thondbhavi Camp requesting permission to use a certain area in Gadarebetta as 3" mortar Range, togethe with the sketch for kind perusal.

I have inspected the area in company with the major on 25-8-43 and in company with the Civil Officer, Kolar on 30-8-43. The area under reference is like an amphitheatre surrounded on three sides with hills and hillocks with opening to the North where there is a village by name Devanhalli. There are about 35 acres of cultivated land covering into the area from the village and there are dry crops on it, There are no valuable trees on the hills. As the area is intended to be used for 10 lbr mortar high explosive bomb shelling, cattle and civil population have be prohibited from entering the area. The spray of the bombshell is ascertained to be about 300 yards flat. The military authorities have to occupy the entire area subject to the use of cultivated lands by the Ryats during the period military practices are not held. All responsibility for any casuality of the civil population or damage to property have to be owned by the military as there is every likelihood that bombs un-exploded may lie in the area. In addition to the safety precautions mentioned in the Major's letter, it is necessary that military authorities keep watchmen in the area to prevent civilians from tampering with unexploded bombs. Subject to these conditions, the area may be permitted to be used by the military 3" Mortar Range. The Brigade Major tells me that the matter may be treated ...

to avoid delaying essential training. The South West portion of the area is Gadrabetta not included in State Forest and is in Thondebhavi village limits. The remaining portion lies in Devarahalli limits and it includes both Kharab and gomal. The entire area includes S. No. 33,34,35,36 of Devarahalli villages aprat from the South West portion.

"Copy"

J R Deekadee
Revenue Commissioner
and
Civil Representative

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Section War

File No. ~~130~~ 30-43

Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to.....605.....

No. W·600

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The R.E. & C.R.

Ranges - Thondebhavi.

Date of issue. ....21.: 9.:43.....

Sir. With ref.ce to your letter No C.L.O 86/4044 & 1st Sept.43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that Govt. has no objection to the permission applied for being granted subject to the conditions mentioned in your above letter. I am to add that the ~~Mr~~ may also be Mr military authorities ~~have been~~ specifically told that they should reconnoitre the area carefully after each days practice and see that all unexploded

Signed by.....Mr. AKV.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Shells are picked up and
disposed of before declaring
the area as clear.

I have the
honour
to be
Your obedient servant
for Chief Secretary to Government

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT

657/W

Telephone

No. C.L.O.295/43-44.
Encls.

To

the

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Date 6th January 1944.

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Ranges - Thondebhavi.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 113/2/G dated 5th January 1944 received from the H.Q.64 Indian Inf. Bde. through the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi, with his letter No.T.122/43-44 dated 6th January 1944 (copy enclosed).

The military authorities have asked for permission to use a certain area (vide sketch enclosed) near Chikhosalli village, Goribidnur Taluk, for firing practices of S.A. weapons (Rifles L.M.G., T. M.C. 3" and 2" mortars). It is stated that the I range would be used from 8th to 21st instants between 0830 hours to 1300 hours daily; and the II range from 6th January to 16th January 1944, between 0700 hours to 1700 hours daily.

The Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi; has inspected the spot and reports that the area No.I. includes S.No.59, 58, 57, 56 and portions S.No.55, 66 and 63 of Chikhosalli Village and that S.Nos. 59 and 63 are hilly country and are not included in the State Forest. He further reports that as the shots are fired against the hills from the village area, there is no necessity to evacuate any village, and that the area covers 25 acres of hiduvali lands the crops on which have all been harvested except castor oil seeds. The Civil Liaison Officer recommends that the area may be granted for the purposes asked for as the chance of the villagers and cattle straying into the area during this season of the year is very little.

As regards Area 2, asked for by the military authorities, the Civil Liaison Officer reports that it is the same as the one for which permission has been granted in your letter No.W.600 dated 21-9-1943.

In these circumstances I request, that necessary sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the Grant of permission to the military authorities to use the areas inequestion for firing - practices of the nature detailed in their A/Q letter subject to the conditions:-

1. that the training will be avoided in the vicinity of inhabited villages.

2. that crop compensation should be paid to the owners of the land in these areas.

3. that compensation for damages caused, if any, to property during the course of practice should be paid.

4. that the military should arrange to post required number of watchmen immediately after every practice to trace unexploded shells in the range areas and prevent civilians from tampering with unexploded shells.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M. N. Ananda Rao.

Assistant Commissioner.
For Revenue Commissioner.
Absent from the station.

/pv.

To :Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi.

No. 113/2/G
H.Q. 64 Ind Inf Bde,
C/o 11 Adv Base P.O.
Date 5 Jan 43.

Subject:- FIELD FIRING RANGES.

May we have permission from your Head Office to use the undermentioned areas for the purposes of field firing of S.A. weapons.

Area (1)

Boundaries:-

Ref map 57G 11 Red overprint.
09778 N.W. to 090786 WEST to DEVERHALLI village 079783 SOUTH to Nullah 080763 EAST to nullah ~~in~~ junc. and village 090765 N.N.W. to 096778.

Dates required:-
8th to 21st. Time required:- 0830 hrs to 1300 hrs daily.

Direction of fire:-
SOUTH - EAST.

Nature of fire:-

Rifle. L.M.G., T.M.C. 3" and 2" Mortars.

We also attach as an appendix to this letter, a sketch map of the above area showing safety precautions etc. (scale:- approx 3" to 1 mile).

Area (2)

Ref. map. 57 G 10.

Boundaries:- 0685 West to 0585 South to 0583 East to 0683 North to 0685.

Dates:- 6 Jan 44 till 16 Jan 44.

Times:- dairly 0700 hrs till 1700 hrs.

Direction of fire East to west.

Nature of fire:- S.A. (Rifle, L.M.G., T.M.C.)

Copy of letter No. T. 122/43-44 dated 6th January 1944 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi military Camp to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore.

I beg to enclose herewith for your kind perusal reference No. 113/2/G dated 5th Jan 1944 received from H.Q. 64 Indian Infantry Brigade, Thondebhavi, and report that I inspected the area shown in the accompanying sketch in red pencil. It includes S.No.s 59, 58, 57, 56 and a portion of S.Nos. 55,60 and 53 of Chikhosalli Village of Thondebhavi Hobli, Goribidnur Taluk. S.No.s 59 and 63 are hilly country and are not included in State Forest. Devarahalli village noted in the sketch is aonly a majre village of Chikhosalli. This area is needed by the Brigade for firing practices of Rifle L.M., T.M.C. 3" and 2" mortars. As indicated in the sketch the shots will be fired from the village area towards the hills. As such it does not involve the evaucation of these two villages. There are no villages situated within a distance of four miles in the direction of firing, and th mortars are intended to be fired directly against the hills. There are abo 25 acres of cultivated lands, the crops on which have already been harvest with the exception of a few acres of Castor Oil seeds, and they are at the commencement of the Range. As it is now off season for cultivation there is not much chance of villagers or cattle strying into the area. I am therefore of opinion that the area under reference may be granted for the purposes asked for, with the usual concessions, to be current for a period of one month from the date of sanction. The Brigade Major tells me that the matter is very urgent and early sanction may be accorded.

As regards Area No. 2 noted in the letter, I beg to state that It has been sanctioned in your Memo No. C.L.O. 86/43-44 dated 24th Septp 43. As such further sanction seems to be unnecessary.

"Copy"

M.N. Ananthan

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

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Section W

File No. 30-43

Serial No. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to...1657/W.....

Secret
Immediate
No. W1554

To The A.C.T.C.R
Ranga - Thondebhavi.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue.... 12.1.44.....

Signed by.... Mr. S.K.V. .....

Wd like to refer to your letter No Cho 295/40442 6 dt 5.1.44 requesting sanction & Govt to grant of permission to the military authorities to use certain area near Chikkahosalli village Goribidnur TK for firing practice of SA Weapons. Subject to the marginally noted conditions I am directed to state that Govt to have no objection to the permission asked for being granted. Subject to the conditions

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For Chief Secretary

Memo. No. W 1555-56.
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W 30-43-12.

No. C.L.O.295/43-44. 1841/W

Office of the Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 28th Jan. 1944.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq,, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Ranges - Thondebhavi

Sir,

Referring to your marginally noted letters on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. T. 125/43-44 dated 10th Jan. 1944 received from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi, asking for the return of the connected plans. I request that the three plans sent to you with this office letter No. C.L.o. 497/42-43, dated 13th Aug. 1943,(2) No.C.L.O. 86/43-44 dated 1st September 1943 and (3) No. C.L.o. 295/43-44 dated 6th January 1944 may be kingly caused to be returned

1. W. 442/W 30-43-4 dated 30th Aug. 43.
2. W. 600/dated 21st September 1943.
3. W. 1554-W 146-43-4 dated 12 Jan. 44.

returned to this office at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
or Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.
(Absent from Head Qtrs.)

BN.

Copy of letter No. T. 125/43-44 dated 10th Jan. 44 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi Military Camp to the Civil Representative in Mysore.

I beg to bring to your kind notice that H.Q. 64 Ind. Inf. Bde. Thondebhavi have in their letter No. 113/2/N/G dated 9th January 1944 asked me to furnish sketch map of the area as 3" Mortor Range sanctioned in your kind memo No. 86/43-44 dated 23rd September 1944, and sketch map of short Jungle Range area sanctioned in your kind memo No. C.L.O. 497/42-43 dated 13th August 1943. Both the sketch maps were enclosed to my reports No. T.3/43-44 dated 12th Aug. 43 and No. T. 23/43-44 dated 31st Aug. 43 respectively. The same may be sent to this office for further action. The sketch maps will be returned to the Brigade when no longer required.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

BN.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to...184/W.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 2:2:44.....

Signed by.....My S.I.V.....

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Section War.

File No. 30-43

Serial No. 13.

No. W1731 (Encl 3 plans) R & C-R.
Ramps - Thordebhari.

To

Sir, With ref to your letter No CHO 295/43-44 d 28th Jan. 44 on the above subject I am directed to return herewith the corrected plans received with your previous letter.

I have

for Chief Secretary to Govt

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SECRET & URGENT

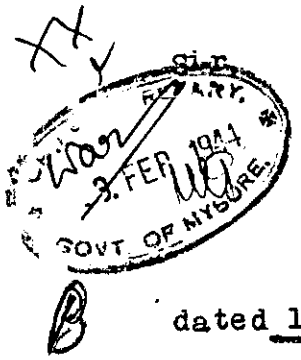
No. C.L.O.295/43-44.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
AND CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 1st February '44.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Subject:- Ranges - Thondebhavi -

Referring to your secret letter No. D.1554-W.~~146-43-4~~ dated 12th January 1944 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the letter No. T.151/43-44 dated 28th January 1944 together with a copy of its enclosure, - - - received from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi, on the subject.

The Military authorities have asked for permission to use the range until 12th March 1944. The Civil Liaison Officer recommends, for the reasons stated, that the permission asked for may be granted. I agree with him. Permission of Government may be obtained to the Military to use this range until 12th March 1944, subject to the conditions specified in your letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner,
and
Civil Representative.

Letter No. T.151/43-44 dated 28-1-1944 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi, to the Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

I beg to enclose herewith a reference No. 113/2/37/G dated 26th January 1944 received from H.Q. Indian Infantry, Brigade, Thondebhavi, and report that the area under reference was sanctioned in Government Order No. W.1155-W.146-43-4 dated 12th January 1944. The period is presumed to be one month from the date of sanction on the basis of my report No. 122/43-44 dated 6th January 1944. The Brigade now require the same area for a further period of one month and they will use it for firing 2" and 3" mortars. I am of opinion that the area may be permitted to be used until 12-3-1944 subject to condition 4 also.

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To

The C.L.O.,
Bangalore,
through C.L.O. Thondebhavi.

No. 113/2/37/G
H.Q. 64 Ind Inf Bde.
26th January 1944.

Subject:- Ranges.

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This formation has permission to use No. 3 range is until 12-2-1944. It is requested that permission be extended to continue the use of this range until 12-3-'44.

(Sd)

Maj.
B.M.

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For Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 30-43

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to....1864/W

Secret Govt

No. W 1818

To

RC & CR

Rangs - Thondebhavi

Sir,

With reference to your letter No CLO 295/43-44 dt 1st Feb. 44 requesting sanction of Govt to the mining authorities using the Range Outlet 12" March 44 subject to the conditions specified in their office letter No 1554/W dt 12th Feb. 44. I am directed to convey the sanction of Govt to the proposal.

I have

for

Memo. No. W/1819 for Chief Secy to Govt

Copy to DC Kolar

for 10/2/44

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 11-2-44

Signed by... MWS. K.V.

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. C.L.O. 20 /44-45
Encls.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER AND CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE IN MYSORE, B'LORE.

Date d 12 July 1944.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Ranges near Thondebhavi.

Adverting to your letter No. W. 442/W.30-43-4 date 30 August 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter No.C.L.O. 7/44-45 dated 5 July 1944 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District on the above subject.

The military authorities have asked for permission to use the area near Thondebhavi specified in the enclosed sketch as a "22 Sub Calibre and 22 Rifle Practice" Range. It is reported that the land required is a "Government Waste" unfit for any cultivation and that it is adjoining the Jungle Battle Range already sanctioned in your above quoted letter. The Deputy Commissioner recommends for the reasons stated, that the permission asked for may be granted to the military subject to usual conditions, for a period of about three months till the end of September 1944. I agree with him and request that necessary sanction of Government may be accorded to his proposals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.
(Absent from Headquarters)

BN.

ENLARGEMENT FROM

Photo map - Tondebhavi

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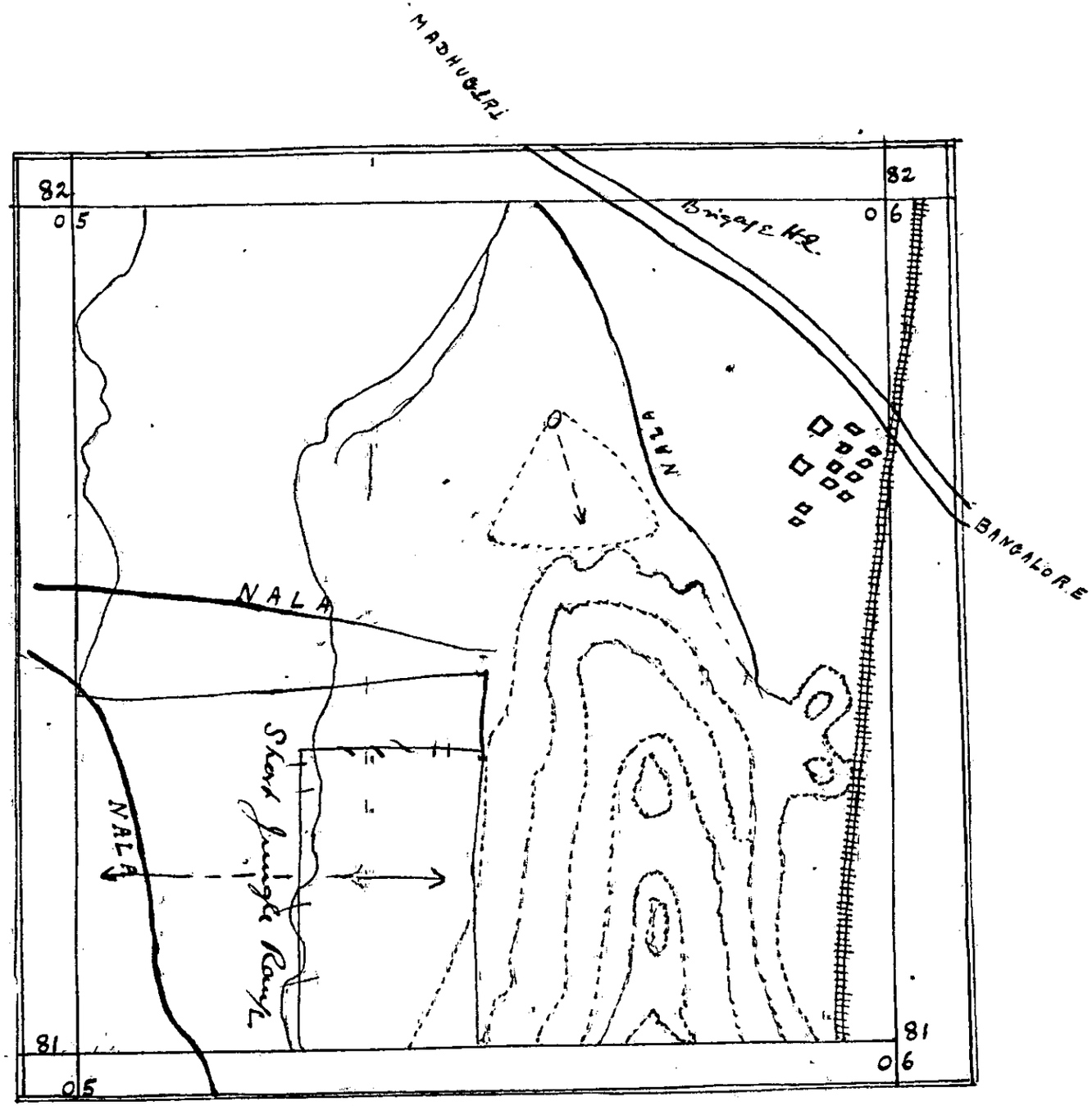
Area prospect



No.C.L.O.7/44-45. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District, Dated, 5-7-44.

To

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil
Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: New Ranges near Thondebhavi.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the report made by the Civil liaison officer thondebhavi on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

The Commanding Officer, 3rd Indian Ante Tank Regiment I Arty in his communication No.120/17/101 dated 21-6-44 addressed to H.Q. 109 L of c area has proposed to have a 22 miniature Range near the sanctioned short jungle Range in Thondebhavi village, as shown in the enclosed sketch. The land in question forms the slope of the hill and is a Government waste land unfit for any cultivation. The Hill to the Southern side is proposed to be used as the natural butt and the firing point is as shown in the enclosed sketch, the direction of firing being noted by an arrow mark. The Range is proposed to be used for 22 Sub Calibre and 22 Rifle practice.

As the Range now proposed is by the side of the camp area and far off from the Bangalore Hindupur Railway line and the Bangalore-Madhugiri Road, it may be permitted to be used by the Military for the intended purposes. As for the clearence of the area during their firing operations it is assured by the Military that all adequate arrangements would be made by them to ensure safty of life and properity by posting sufficient number of pickets at the required point. The Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi will be asked to give necessary warnings to the civilians of the surrounding villages whenever the range is made use of by them. I therefore request you to be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for carrying out Rifle practice in the area now proposed by the Military for a period of 3 months that is upto end of September 1944.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

6/7/44.

Copy of the letter No.T.250/43-44 dated 27th June 44 from the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

" In enclosing herewith Ref.120/M/101 dated 21st June 44 received from the Camp Commander together with standing orders and sketch showing the area required for a 22 Miniatures Range Thondebhavi for your kind perusal, I beg to report that the area lies to the North east adjoining the short Jungle Range" in Gadara Forest as shown in the sketch. The proposed land is kharab and unfit for cultivation. There is a cart track which is not in use and not shown in the Revenue Survey map of the village. The Range is intended for use of 22 Sub Calibre and 22 Rifle practics. I, therefore recommend that it may be permitted to be used as 22 miniature Range subject to usual conditions. The short jungle Range referred to above was sanctioned in the Civil Representative No.C.L.O.197/42-43 dated 13th August 1943.

" C o p y "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

C. F. No. 46] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. C.L.O. 2/44-45 OFFICE OF the Revenue Commissioner and
Encls. Civil Representative in Mysore, B'lore.

SECRET AND URGENT. Dated 13th July 1944

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govern-

Sir, ment of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub: Calibre Ranges Thondebhavi.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. 330066 dated 2 July 1944 of the H.Q. 109 L of C Area together with a copy of the letter No. C.L.O. 20/43 dated 10th July 1944 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, on the above subject.

The military authorities have asked for permission to use the area specified in their above quoted letter for training purposes. These areas have been inspected by the Civil Officer, Kolar District, in company with the military authorities concerned. The Deputy Commissioner, reports in concurrence with the Civil Officer, that for the reasons stated, he is not in favour of granting the permission asked for in respect of the areas specified under B,C and D in the H.Q. letter, but recommends that as there is no objection, the two areas specified under "A" therein, may be granted subject to usual conditions. The local military authorities are also agreeable to this proposal of the Deputy Commissioner. I have already recommended in my letter No.C.L.O. 20/44-45 dated 12 July '44 that permission in regard to the "E" area referred to in the Civil Officer's letter C.L.O. 20/44-45 dated 9 July 1944 (vide copy enclosed), may be granted.

In the circumstances, I request you to be so good

P.T.O.

as to obtain necessary sanction of Government to the Deputy Commissioner's proposals as early as possible from July 15th.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.
(Absent from Headquarters)

Copy of letter No. 33006 G dated 1- July 1944 from the H.Q. 109 L of C Area to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Areas used as Sub Calibre Ranges.

Owing to a mistake made by Major A.E. Grant, the area allowted to the Military in Thondebhavi for .22 Rifle Shooting was cnacelled in April of this year.

The areas in question are:-

A. Two ranges in nullah 061803 guns and butts below surrounding ground level. Line of fire 350° and 360°.

B. One range at 060797. Gun fires at a depressed angle into a bank East of Rly embankment and not into rly embankment itself. Line of fire 270° Range gun tgt 15 yds.

C. One range at 060799 exactly similar to B,
Line of fire 270. Range gun tgt 20 yds.

All normal safety precautions are taken and an addition no firing is allowed on B or C whilst a train is within ½ M. North or South of range.

D. One range at 058755 firing at 18-20 yeds range and steep angle of depression at tgts towed across water, rounds go into water.

Line of fire 120
Gun tgt 15 - 20 yds.

(E.) Area Re-entrant, map Ref. 056815 sheet 57G/11 direction of fire 180.

It will be seen that the back ground is a mountain 3150 ft. high. The C.L.O. has approved of the Area.

Would you please expedite your reply, as Regt. Training is being held up in consequence of the above mistake.

"Copy"
For Revenue C

Copy of letter No. CL.O. 20/44-45 dated 10 July 1944 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Areas used as Sub Calibre Range.

With reference to your No.C.L.O. 2/44-45 dated 3rd July 1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of report No.C.L.O. 20/44-45 dated 9-7-44 made by the Civil Officer, and to state as follows:-

Owing to the reasons mentioned by the Civil Officer, in his report quoted above, I recommend that permission may be accorded to the Military to use the two Ranges under A for 22 Rifle Shooting, but not Range indicated by B,C, and D. In addition permission may be given to the military to use a portion of Gadre Betta State Forest as a Classification Range as recommended in this office No. C.L.O. 248/43-44 dated 3-4-44, as also to use a certain area near Thondebhavi as Miniature Range (now described as E Range) as recommended in this office No.C.L.O. 7/44-45 dated 5-7-44.

As the Military are reported to be very keen on using these ranges as early as possible it is requested that early permission to use the above may be accorded.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.

BN.

Copy of letter No. C.L.O. 20/44-45 dated 9th July '44. dated 9th July 1944 from the Civil Officer, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Areas used as Sub Calibre Ranges

With reference to No.C.L.O. 2/44 4 from the Civil Representative on the above subject, I beg to state as follows.

I have inspected the Ranges A,B,C,D together with E Range which is not specified in the reference received from H.Q. 109 L of C Area but indicated as "Area re-entrant map reference 056815 sheet 57G/11 direction of 180" in company with Lt. Col. Bath Officer Commanding 8th Maharata Anti Tank Regiment, Major Gover of 3rd Anti Tank Regiment and Civil Liaison Officer Thondebhavi on 8-7-44. The last named Range E has been recommended to be sanctioned as per Deputy Commissioner's No.C.L.O. 7/44-45 dated 5-7-44 which may kindly be sanctioned for reasons stated therein.

As regards the other Ranges after discussing the merits of each Range and considering from both Civil and Military points of view, we came to a conclusion that the two Ranges noted under A are necessary for essential Training. I am of opinion that the other three ranges B,C and D under reference are not suitable and the military officer has finally conceded this point, as the line of firing in B and C will be towards the main Railway line, while in the case of D the firing will affect the big irrigation Tank, namely Tippagonahalli Tank. The two ranges under A are situated in a nallah about 12 feet below the surface of the ground level and the direction of Firing will be towards north, the area comprising this Range lies within Camp limits the Range of the Guns will be only 20 Yds the ammunition used is 22 rifle and there no danger to the Railway lines. Therefore I am of opinion that these two ranges may be permitted to be used

as minitaure Ranges.

In this connection I beg to submit that there are two Ranges Viz. 1. Short Junlge Range which was sanctioned in your No.C.L.O. 197/42-43 dated 13-8-43 and 2. three inches mortar Range in your No.C.L.O. 86/43-44 dated 23-9-43, near Thondebhavi. Both these Ranges are situated in Gadre Betta State Forest. In addition to these two Ranges the Deputy Commissioner has in his letter No.C.L.O. 248/43-44 dated 3-4-44 recommended for permission to use a classification Range in another portion of Gadre Betta State Forest as also he has recommended in his letter No. C.L.O. 7/44-45 for permission to use a certain area as miniature Range. The latter is described above as E Range. I request permission may kindly be granted for their use in addition to the permission already sought for in above para.

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For Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.

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Section W

File No. 30-43

Serial No. 18

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No 2nd Jns. 44 of the H.Q 109 L of C Area to a RC+CR in Mysore and to state that permission to be granted by Govt to a military authority to use the 2 Ranges in Area A and a Area Rd-shot in E, referred to in the above mentioned letter.

Date of issue..... 27th July 1944

Signed by..... Mr. S. K. V.

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Chief Secretary to Govt

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to (102)

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Date of issue.... 27/7

Signed by..... M. S. K. V. .....

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Section W 30-43

File No.

Serial No. ~~13~~ 19

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No. W. 154 R C & C.R

To Rangs - Thondebhavi.

Sir, With refce to the Correspondence ending with your letter No C.60 2/44-45 d 13th Jul. 44 on the above subject, I am directed to convey the sanction of the ~~Govt~~ Viceroy to the military authorities to use the Tiro Rangs in Area A and the ~~Rangs~~ three Rs extent in ~~Area~~ E, mentioned in their letter of 2nd Jul. 44 to you subject to the usual conditions.

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Chief Secy to Govt

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C. F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

297 W.

No.C.L.O. 2/44-45
Encls.

SECRET & URGENT.

OFFICE OF the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 10th AUGUST 1944.

To

Rec'd 11 AUG 1944 SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MYSORE

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Sub-Calibre Ranges - Thondebhavi Area.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. 33006 G dated 15 July 1944 received from the H.Q. 109 L of C Area on the above subject.

The military authorities have asked for permission to use the ranges 1 to 7 specified in the enclosed sketch received with their above quoted letter, as Sub Calibre ranges. The spot has been inspected jointly by the military authorities and the Civil Liaison Officer, Thondebhavi. In view of the assurance given by the military authorities about their safety and as they required these areas urgently, I have permitted them, pending sanction of Government, to use these ranges for a period of approximately six weeks subject to the following conditions:-

1. That firing in the ranges 1 and 2 ("halla" near the railway line), should be carried out under the supervision of a responsible officer.

2. Sufficient prior notice of each practice should be given to the Civil Liaison Officer,

3. All safety precautions should be taken in consultation with the local Civil Liaison Officer, before firing takes palce in these ranges,

4. compensation for damage, if any, caused to property

I request that my action may be approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.

BN.

Copy of letter No. 33006G dated 15 July 1944 from the H.Q. 109 L of C Area to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Sub Calibre Ranges.

Ref your C.L.O. 2/44-45 dated 10 Jul 44.

Capt Sadler, R.A. accompanied by the C.L.O. Thondebhavi inspected the sites of the Sub-calibre ranges and the C.L.O. was satisfied regarding their safety.

2. The two ranges firing into the railway embankment have been discontinued.

3. Nos. 1,2 and 7 are to be used by the 8 Mahratta A/Tk and 3,4,5 and 6 by the 3 Ind A/Tk Regts.

4. In addition, there is one more short range being built

in the Camp of the 8 Mahratta A/Tk Regt. When this has been completed, the C.L.O. will be asked to view the site with regard to its safety.

5. Arrangements have also been made with the C.L.O. for the hoisting of Red Flags in prominent positions before firing takes palce.

6. Please treat as urgent owing to delay in training.

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For Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.

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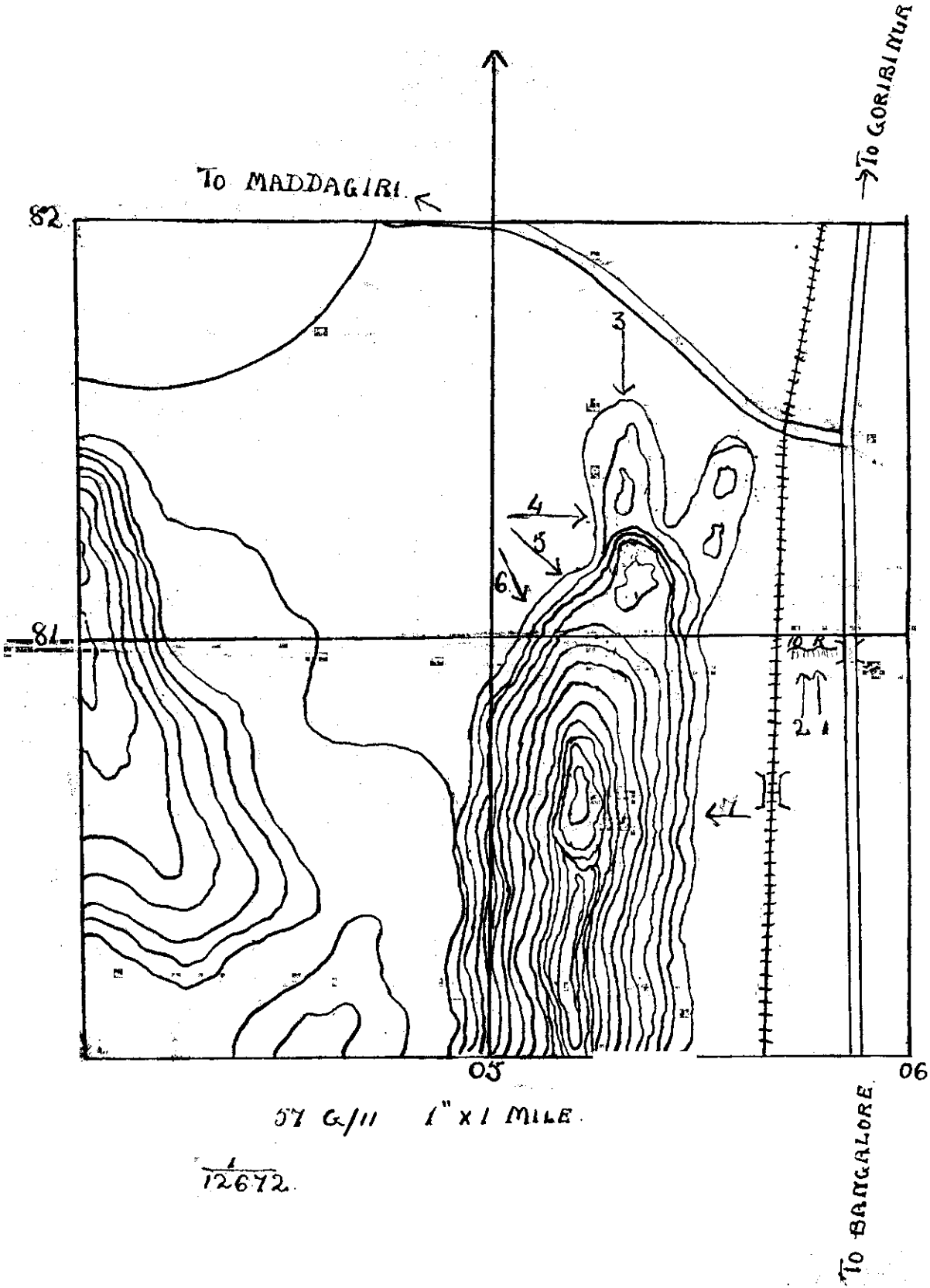

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Section W

File No. 30-43.

Serial No. 21.

Diary No. of letter replied to... 297

No. The Asst to the Resident. Pol 450 Encl 1.

To Sub Collector Rangs - Thandabhan

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of letter D 15th inst. 44 from the Hon'ble 1092 of the Area to the Resident on the above subject and to state that the Govt has accorded permission to use the Rangs for a period of approximately six weeks subject to the following conditions (vide POD 1 to 4.)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 26th August 1944

Signed by..... Mr. S. K. V.

to the military authorities.

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Asst to the Govt

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Copy to Resident with reference to his letter No C.L.O. 2/44-45 D 16th Aug. 44 and in the information that his action is approved

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